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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
T. SHIMURA et al
Serial No.: 09/068,253
Filed: June 9, 1998
For: CARTILAGE...REPARATION
Examiner: A. Mohamed
Group: 1653
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon.. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection the Primary Examiner dated April 21, 2002.

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